IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gerald D. Cagle et al.

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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated July 25, 2008, for which the three-month date for response was October 25, 2008.

A request for a one-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This one-month extension will bring the due date of November 25, 2008, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to deduct said fees from Alcon, Inc. Deposit Account No. **501051**.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider this application in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this document.